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THE BLUE BOMBER BLASTS BACK TO THE FUTURE!

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Heroes

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. He has been transported back to the ancient past, to help the ancient Echidnas battle the alien Drakon Empire!

KNUCKLES

Knuckles is one of an ancient race of Echidnas (spiny anteaters) who ruled planet Mobius thousands of years ago. In the future, Knuckles becomes the lone guardian of the Chaos Emeralds.

TAILS

Miles "Tails" Prower is a Fox with a difference – by spinning his two tails, he can fly! Tails is one of the Freedom Fighters, and has an innocent and optimistic view of life.

Villains

CHAOS

Chaos is a former Drakon Prosecutor who was transformed into a hideous creature exposure to pure Chaos Energy. He seeks the Chaos Emeralds, an energy source which could make him totally invincible...

DR ROBOTNIK

Once a kindly scientist, Dr Kintobor was transformed into the evil Dr Robotnik when an experiment went horribly wrong. Now, Dr Robotnik is power-mad, and will stop at nothing to seize total control of the planet!

IT'S THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE PAST, AND THE LEGENDARY **WAR** BETWEEN THE **ECHIDNAS** AND THE **DRAKON EMPIRE** IS JUST BEGINNING!

POWER!

I HAVE ALL THE **POWER** OF THE **CHAOS EMERALDS!**

I DON'T **BELIEVE** IT!

IT'S THAT **CHAOS CREATURE**... THE ONE WHO **KILLED JOHNNY!***

WAR OF THE WORLDS!

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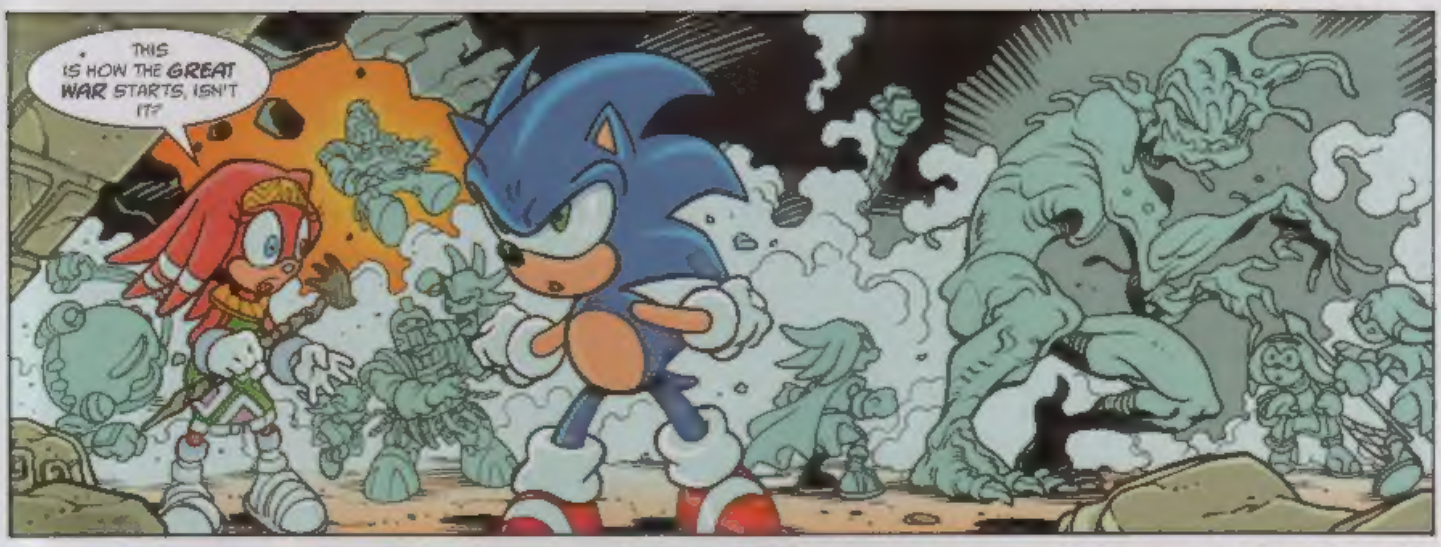
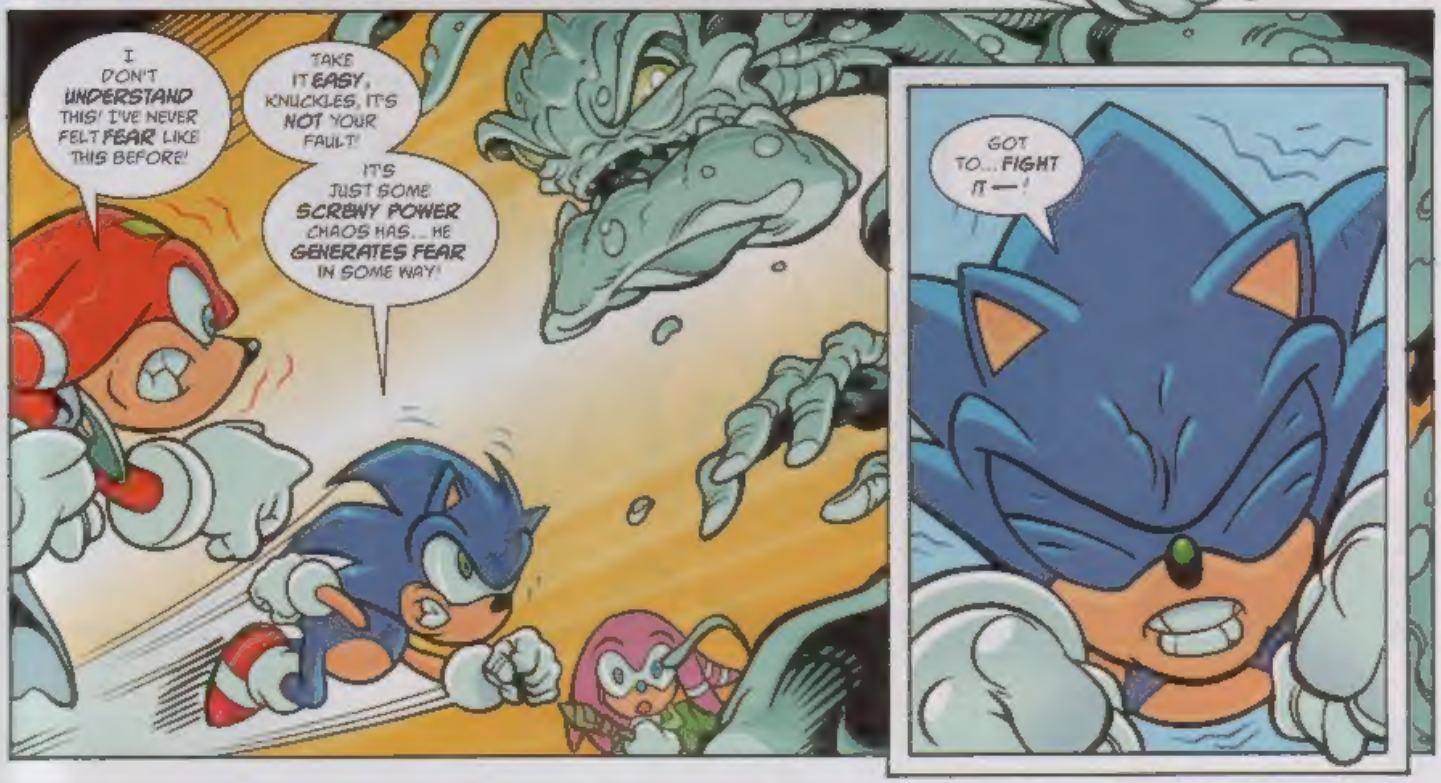

THIS IS HOW THE GREAT WAR STARTS, ISN'T IT?

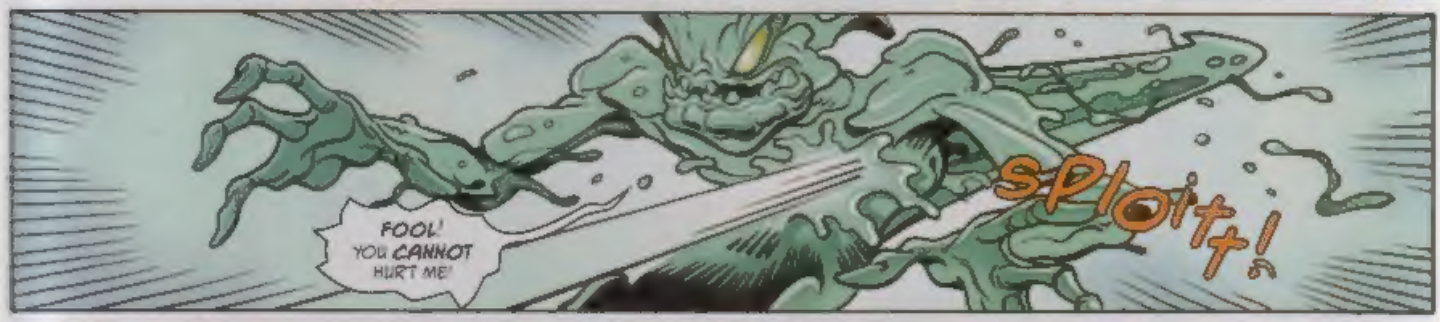
I HAVE ONLY GLIMPSED THE FUTURE, BUT YOU COME FROM IT. TELL ME, SONIC — WHAT BECOMES OF THE ECHIDNA RACE?
HOW CAN I TELL HER THAT THE ONLY ECHIDNAS THAT STILL EXIST IN MY TIME ARE KNUCKLES AND SOME CREEP CALLED ZACHARY?

HISTORY WAS NEVER MY SUBJECT, TIKAL!
BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I CAN LATER!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS! I'VE NEVER FELT FEAR LIKE THIS BEFORE!
TAKE IT EASY, KNUCKLES, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!
IT'S JUST SOME SCREWY POWER CHAOS HAS... HE GENERATES FEAR IN SOME WAY!
GOT TO... FIGHT IT —!

IN THE FUTURE YOU KILL ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS!
IF I DESTROY YOU NOW, MAYBE I CAN CHANGE ALL THAT!

YAAAAAA!


FOOL! YOU CANNOT HURT ME!
SPLOITT!

FATHER, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
WHAT? THE HEDGEHOG JUST VANISHED —!
TOO LATE! IN ANOTHER MOMENT, SONIC WILL BE DESTROYED!
I SENT HIM BACK TO HIS OWN TIME, CHAOS!
I ONLY HOPE I WASN'T TOO LATE!
NO! SOMETHING'S WRONG... I SUDDENLY FEEL WEAK!
I USED THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO SEND SONIC BACK... IT DRAINED YOU OF A GREAT DEAL OF THEIR POWER!
QUICKLY, KNUCKLES, THIS COULD BE OUR ONLY CHANCE!

BACK IN THE PRESENT, AT ROBOTNIK'S MOUNTAINTOP FORTRESS...
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT... THAT'S WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE, ALL RIGHT!

NO MATTER WHAT THE RISK, WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM BACK!

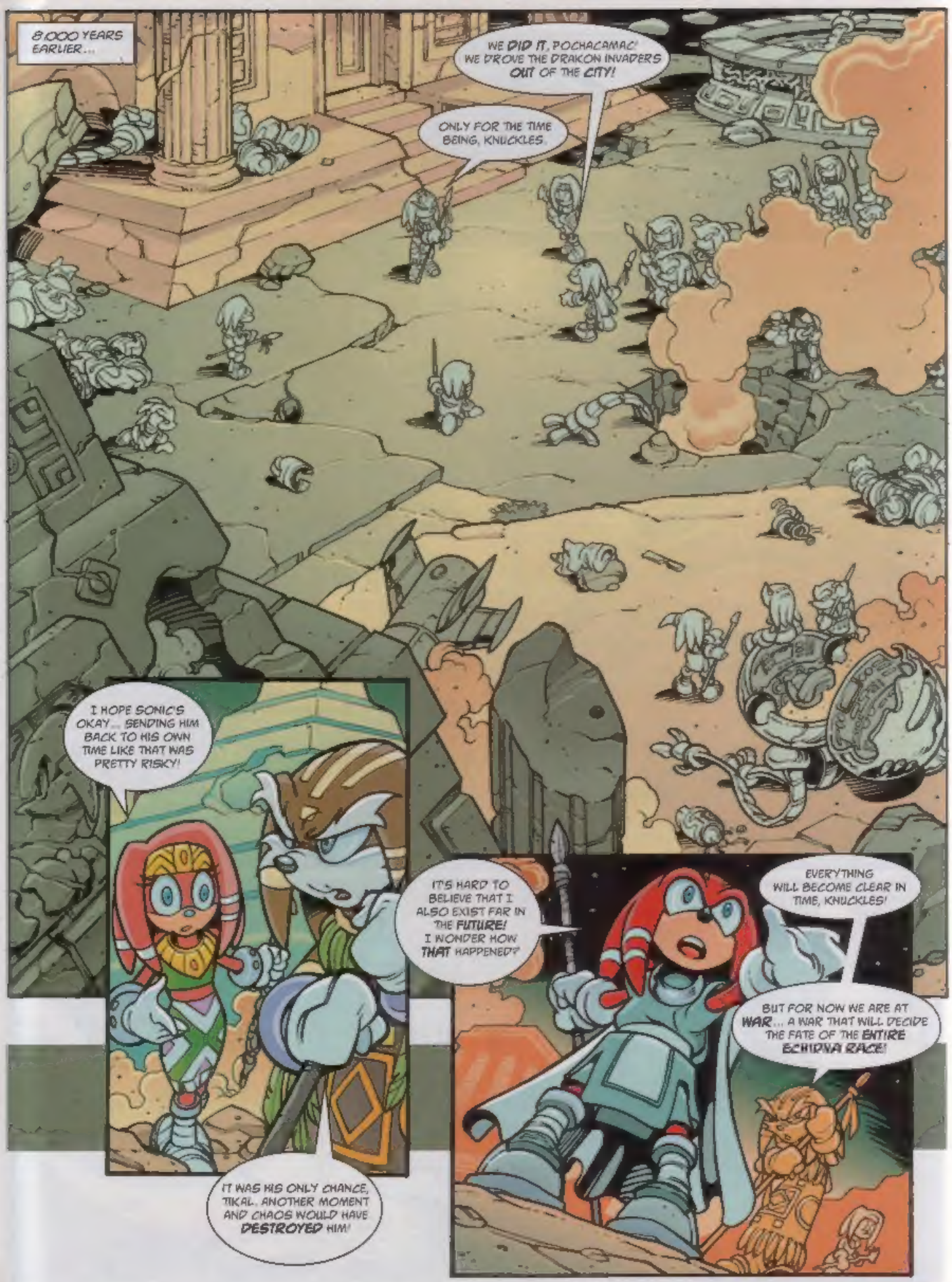
THEY'VE FOUND US, MASTER!
SPLENDID! NOW WE CAN ALL BE TOGETHER FOR THE GRAND FINALE!
BUT THE CHAOS CREATURE IS COMING! ONCE HE HAS THE REST OF THE EMERALDS, HE'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE!

YOU DO HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN, RIGHT...?

MY DEAR GRIMER, IT WAS YOU, NOT I, WHO RELEASED CHAOS!
IT'S UP TO YOU TO COME UP WITH THE PLAN!

NO PLAN CAN SAVE YOU NOW!
NOTHING CAN!
IT... IT'S CHAOS!
YOU DON'T SAY.
ROBOTNIK! I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED YOU'D BE BEHIND ALL THIS!
AH, THE GANG'S ALL HERE...
KNUCKLES, YOU WERE AN IDIOT WHEN I FIRST MET YOU AND YOU'RE STILL AN IDIOT NOW!
BUT WAIT — WHERE'S SONIC? DON'T TELL ME THE LITTLE BLUE SPIKE-BALL IS GOING TO MISS ALL THE FUN!
MASTER... LOOK!

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING —?
YAAAGH!
I... I FEEL SOME STRANGE LINK WITH THE ANCIENT WORLD...
I REMEMBER NOW... POCHACAMAC USED THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO TRANSPORT YOU BACK INTO THE FUTURE!
BUT HE DIDN'T SAVE YOU, SONIC — HE JUST DELAYED THINGS BY 8,000 YEARS...
BECAUSE NOW I INTEND TO KILL YOU!



NEXT ISSUE: PERFECT CHAOS!

SPEED Lines

PEOPLE POWER!

Dear Sonic,
When will Knuckles finally meet his people? In the American comics, Knuckles and his people live together on Angel Island (the Floating Island). Can we please see Knuckles and his people meeting each other at last?
Leon Chun, Manchester

If you've read the latest story, you already know how Knuckles and his people lived in Mobius' ancient past!

FIGURE OF FUN!

Dear Sonic,
I've been wondering if you could send out figures of the Sonic characters - I'd really like to collect them! I've made loads of models of Tails out of clay, but they don't last very long because they keep breaking. So please think about what I've asked for!
Christopher Ogunlesi, London

There's a new line of Sonic action figures on sale now, and you'll be able to win them in a future issue of STC!

JOIN OUR GANG!

Dear Sonic,
I think Knuckles should let Chaos take the Chaos Emeralds and join Sonic's gang to replace Johnny since he died.
Adam Stokes, High Wycombe

Hmm... That sounds like a pretty dangerous idea to me!

MOVIE MUDDLE!

Dear Sonic,
I think Sonic The Comic is the best comic around! I would like to ask a question about Sonic The Movie - they seem to live on a planet called Freedom. What happened to Mobius?
Michael Macdonald, Aberdeen

Hey, movies always change things! If you want to know the real story, stick with STC!

SOUL SEARCHER!

Dear Sonic,
I think I've found a way to bring Johnny Lightfoot back! Do you remember the Eternity Ring? Well, just ask her to help you find the Planet of Souls, and bring Johnny's soul back. Then attach a special device (designed by Tekno and Porker Lewis) to him, so that Johnny's soul can return to his body. I think it will work - at least, I hope so!
Vishaal Seeboruth, Slough

It's a crazy plan... but it just might work!

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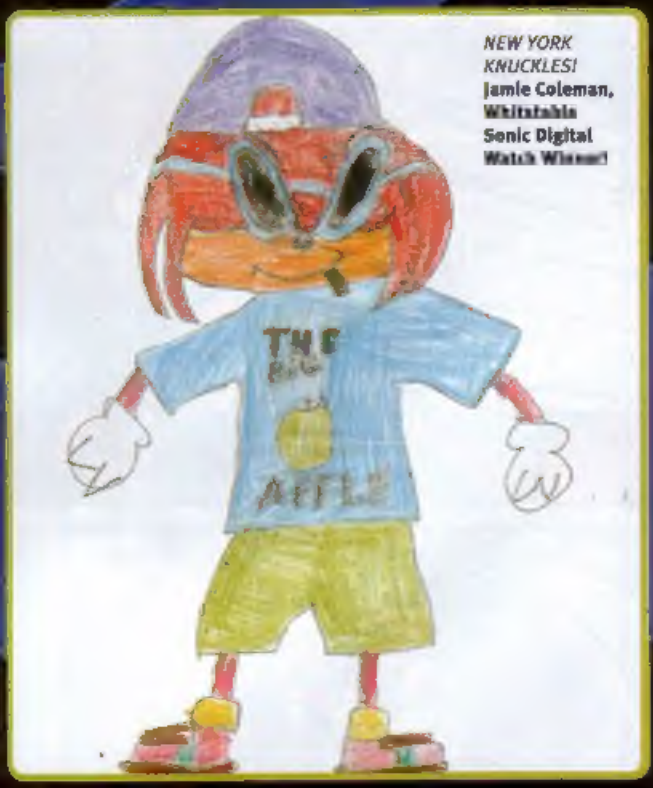

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